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In Re U.S. Patent No. 5,582,989

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL
ERROR IN APPLICANTS' NOTICE**

Dear Sir:

It has recently come to my attention that a "Notice under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) of Applicants' Error in Claiming Small Entity Status" filed by our office contained an incorrect last digit of the patent number.

The heading should have read 5,582,989. The error in number is also contained in the text of the petition. Enclosed is a copy of the petition filed in which the error has been highlighted.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the file for Patent No. 5,582,989 is corrected to reflect the loss of small entity status and that the fees referred to in the petition are properly credited.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due with this request. However, if fees are due, please charge the required fees to the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 883159/D-5050, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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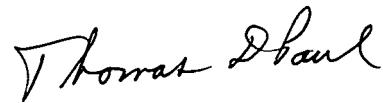
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